IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 95,1408-CCC)

In application of:

Kellogg et al.

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Before the Examiner:

J. Ludlow

Serial No.: 09/624,777

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: Capillary Microvalve

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed July 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Status of the claims.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-4 are pending at the issuance of this Office Action.